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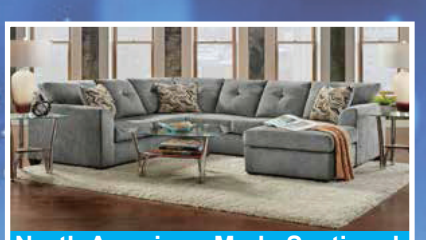
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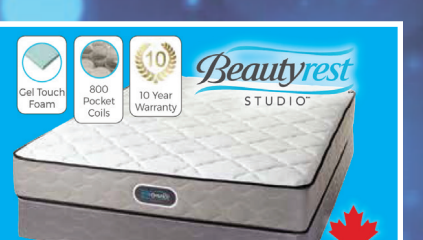

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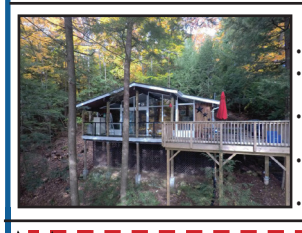

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Places for People seeking board members

Haliburton County-based non-profit housing organization Places for People is seeking new members for its volunteer board as it expands into new project areas.

"We have some significant new projects that we are doing feasibility studies on," Places for People president John Rogers says in a media release. "We have long been aware of the critical need for affordable rentals, and are excited about a few new opportunities that have come our way to be able to provide this for our citizens. Because of these new opportunities, we will be seeking expertise in several areas, such as construction, real estate, financial and risk management, and project management. We are encouraging people in the community to join us, and lend their expertise to these exciting new projects."

Places for People owns and leases several residential properties in the county, and is working on its eighth rental unit, set for occupancy this June.

Those interested or seeking more information are asked to contact Christine Cochrane at 705-754-4980 or email ccohrane1@live.com.

Go-kart track reopening May 18

The new owners of the go-kart track south of Minden are inviting the public to come by for the grand reopening event on Saturday, May 18.

Under the new name The Minden Experience Adventure Fun Park, owners John and Alisa Dermott say they hope to eventually include new attractions in addition to the go-kart track, golf, mini-putt and batting cages.

The Minden Experience will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on May 18 with a ribbon cutting ceremony at noon. They are located at 1063 Ravine Road off Highway 35.

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Book encourages kids to save the bees

Join Marie Gage, author, and Audrey Ramsay, illustrator, as they launch their latest book on May 18, 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Abbey Gardens on the porch of the Food Hub. The book is titled *Oliver and the Bee*.

Oliver, a boy who hates bugs and bees, meets Revilo, a boy from the planet Zuplex, in his grandparents' apple orchard. Revilo takes Oliver on a magical tour teaching him about the importance of bees to our food chain and empowering him to take action to save the bees.

Ron Lofthouse, beekeeper of 50 years, says, "This is an exceptional book that accurately depicts the importance of bees to our natural world with a story that is sure to appeal to children. What a wonderful learning resource!"

Lofthouse will be speaking at the launch at 10:15 a.m. providing information about bees and beekeeping. This will be followed by an author talk and the first public reading of the book by Marie Gage. Books will be available for sale and can be autographed by the author and illustrator if you choose.

The event is being held in conjunction with the pick up of shoreline kits, one of which is a pollinator kit. Planting native, bee-attracting species, that are not treated with harmful chemicals, is a good strategy to protect the bees. Kits need to be ordered in advance.

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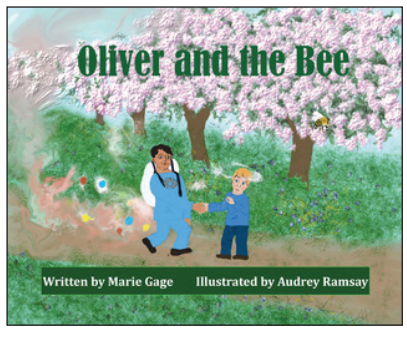

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This might seem like some pretty big shoes to fill for a place where most people go to pick up a DVD for the weekend, or the latest James Patterson thriller. But there is truth to it. Throughout the world people are struggling with how to combat incivility in our democracy. By incivility, I don't mean protest, or civil disobedience, or spicy disagreement – those all have a long and important history in democracy. I mean the unkind, unthinking badgering that's fuelled by a lack of understanding and empathy.

We, the electorate, need to be well informed about what's going on in our country, province, and municipalities, to have a democracy that works. In fact, this is protected in Canada by our Charter of Rights and Freedoms under Section 2: Freedom of Expression. Freedom of Expression recognizes that in order to express yourself, you need to be informed. For libraries this isn't just about carrying information. Books on civics generally aren't as popular as the latest Louise Penny mystery. It's about fostering a desire for people to inform themselves.

Reading can change how our brains work. One way reading does this is by developing empathy. Empathy is the ability to understand (but not necessarily share) the feelings of others. A working democracy needs us to understand how a decision that's made for everyone will affect each of us. Empathy is an important part of this. That novel that you can't put down because you care about what happens to the characters in the story? That empathy may help you function better in a democratic society.

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Libraries also increase our curiosity. Reading, educational and maker programs, or even just social interaction with others make us more curious about our world. Curiosity makes us want to dig deeper. It makes us say "I want to understand." Even when we go online, understanding how Facebook and Twitter work is important for being responsible digital citizens. Understanding how Google feeds us results, or how YouTube suggests that next video, helps us to understand the information we're consuming. When our desire to understand an issue ends at viewing an image emblazoned with an ironic statement, we're falling short of being informed. Curiosity takes us beyond the memes, and helps us understand the problems so we can come up with solutions.

Libraries help us develop curiosity and empathy in a variety of ways – many of which, at first, look unrelated to the functioning of democracy. But what you get from your library has far reaching effects. Reading makes us want to read more, so we will be more likely to read that longer article on an important issue. Learning about things like making or technology builds our curiosity, so we will want to find that important piece of information we might be missing.

Even small library systems like Haliburton County Public Library represent the last of our democratic public spaces. They are spaces you can enter without the need for a transaction, and the services offered are there for everyone. Libraries are even more important in rural areas for attempting to level the playing field, by providing a gateway to resources that may only be readily available in more urban areas. Those of us who live in rural areas shouldn't be disadvantaged by geography, we should have all the tools we need to function in the world where we live.

Libraries uphold our right to Freedom of Expression by providing information, and the tools to help us learn to think and develop informed opinions. As citizens, it's our responsibility to be informed. In a democracy that's our end of the bargain. Libraries play a fundamental role in giving us the tools to do this. This doesn't mean that by coming to the library we'll all magically agree on everything. Libraries can't tell you what to think, but libraries can help us learn to think. By helping us learn to think, libraries help us make ourselves be better informed citizens.

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Sink your trowel into the county's community gardens

JENN WATT
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Several community gardens around the county have opportunities for new gardeners. Here, work is done at the Eagle Lake garden. /Photo courtesy of Nancy McLuskey

For several years now, a small group of gardeners have come together in Eagle Lake to tend to a communal garden on property owned by the Eagle Lake Community Church. The soil is a bit sandy and watering has been a challenge, but they have persisted over the years, building up the site.

The goal, says church pastor Garry Swagerman, is to one day grow enough vegetables to have a portion go to the food bank or to families in need. But for now, those who tend to the land take home what they grow.

"We need more people to help us with it," Swagerman said. There is no fee and no expectation that gardeners will be affiliated with the church.

"Anybody that wants to start or try or experience what gardening is like, it's a great opportunity," he said.

The Eagle Lake Community Garden is one of eight across the county, each with its own purpose, structure and culture. The Victoria Street garden in Haliburton expanded this year, but still has a waiting list of prospective gardeners. Others, like the Eagle Lake site, are in need of help.

Kate Hall, public health food worker with the local health unit, is working to increase awareness of the gardening opportunities in the Haliburton Highlands.

"When I came on board it seemed like there were some gardens and some folks that were interested in the gardens, but not all the gardens were really flourishing," she said.

Some have issues of soil quality, others of fencing to keep animals out. Sometimes gardeners have had to find solutions to lack of water or other infrastructure. But all of these obstacles can be overcome with enough participation.

"One of the common challenges also is membership," Hall said. She's now working to get the word out that there are garden spaces available where community members can grow their own food and connect with others, sharing information and enjoying being outside.

Space is currently available in Eagle Lake, Gooderham, Wilberforce, and Highland Grove. Where there's interest in creating a new garden, Hall is also willing to help establish one. For example, staff at the Haliburton Highlands Museum has expressed interest in hosting a garden, but would need volunteers to join in.

In some cases, community gardens have individual plots for each gardener. Sometimes the garden is just one swath of land with everyone pitching in. Some gardeners grow produce for specific needs, such as hot peppers for the Heat Bank's annual fundraiser. Other times the food grown belongs to the person who planted the seeds.

Hall said she's able to match gardeners up with the type of project they're interested in. There's also a need for "friends" of a garden – those who might want to help temporarily with something like erecting a fence or repairing beds.

Nancy McLuskey has been an active member of the gardening team in Eagle Lake since the project was founded several years ago.

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Many hands make light work in the garden

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She said the group constructed a water shed to collect rainwater, as there's no well or power on the property. The land is sunny all day and is fenced around the garden to prevent animals from getting in.

"The garden is quite large, but mostly undeveloped. To date we have only tilled and fenced what we can handle. More manpower would be required to reach the full potential of this garden," she said via email.

"We would be very happy to welcome more individuals to the garden, either tending their own plot, or joining our cooperative effort. The best way to reach us is through the email of Eagle Lake church: elcc2605@gmail.com."

Hall said participating in community gardening offers a list of benefits.

"It gets you outside and interacting with the earth and knowing where your food comes from. I think there's a really great sense of satisfaction – I certainly feel that as a gardener going out every night and picking my salad for dinner. It feels so good and it tastes so good. It's so fresh. It's full of life, energy. We need to be more mindful about where our food comes from and if there's an opportunity for us to grow some of our own food, then that's great," she said.

"The Community Garden Network does put you in touch with other people too. You can garden together. There's that social aspect to it as well and sharing information."

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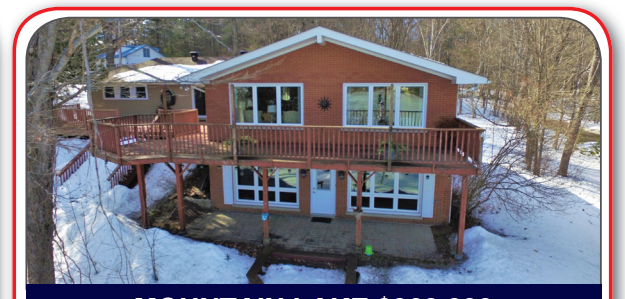
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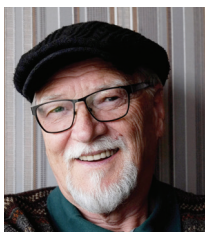
Artist Barb Lougheed brings Erasure to the Rails End Gallery

SOME ARTISTS get so wrapped up in technique that it obscures the message they are trying to get across. But for others, what their work says is more important than the way in which it is conveyed. Such could be said of Ottawa artist Barb Lougheed, whose exhibition Erasure is now on display at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton.



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It can also be said of Lougheed that her artistic voice is every bit as eloquent in her artist statement as are the images themselves. She writes that: "Despite a national consciousness in this country that rests on a concept of wilderness, half of Canadian wildlife species are in serious population decline and a key factor is habitat modification, fragmentation and destruction."

Lougheed goes on to explain her series of oil paintings "place us in a space that is familiar yet askew – the colours are aggressively fluorescent and there are floating brains and wraith-like animals. This jarring world asks us to reflect on what is happening to nonhuman life on the planet … Animals are shown overlooking their domains which, in some cases, have shrunk to postage stamp size ... a giant brain hovers over the landscape, symbolizing human colonizing intentions and our tendency to overvalue our cleverness, set ourselves up as masters of the world and forget about our responsibility to other living creatures…'

Today these sentiments ring so profoundly that we should be supportive of any artist who has the wherewithal to put these thoughts, with their massive implications, on canvas. We are talking after all, of life on earth as we have historically known it, versus the unknown, but bleak future for non- human life forms.

So what you will see at the Rails End Gallery are 15 oil paintings ranging in size from 12x12 inches to 36x60 inches. They are colourful, yet imprecisely rendered. The images are almost childlike in their application. It gives them a sense of urgency, which would perhaps not be there with more precise draftsmanship. In Elk 2016 #1 the "roughed-in" elk symbolizes the suggestion that, "the process of erasing them from the landscape is well underway." Other animals are shown floating in air, or overlooking what was their domain, now replaced by rows of townhouses.

Moose and Fridges implies that appliance stores have overtaken what was once moose habitat, and in a series of four paintings featuring rabbits Lougheed implies that "the suburbs are encroaching." I propose that they have already encroached, and that rabbits, like some other non-human life forms, are adapting, for better or worse, to living alongside us; and in the case of foxes, actually thriving.

But foxes are the exception, and what Lougheed's exhibition is asking us to consider is our role as defenders of wildlife in an ever-changing world where our function as responsible world citizens is constantly being challenged. She sees Erasure as a way to engage the viewer into thinking about our wildlife and how we could be doing more to ensure the survival of species that are dear to our Canadian hearts and heritage.

Erasure will be at the Rails End Gallery, 23 York Street in Haliburton, until May 18. On that day at 2 p.m. Lougheed will be giving an illustrated talk, followed by a question and answer period, and refreshments. Barb Lougheed has a lot of important things to say, and she says them eloquently. Go see her.

In Flight #2 Moose, by Ottawa artist Barb Lougheed.

Top 10 things freedom is just another word for

JANIS JOPLIN once famously sang that "Freedom is just another word for nothing left to lose…"

This is true, but freedom is also another word for:

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7. When you get past caring if it's OK to wear pajama pants in public.
8. Some Lego blocks and no witnesses.
9. Loose fitting underwear.
10. Alone time at an all-you-can-eat buffet in a distant town.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Ontario squeeze

I love wild Tom Thomson; I'm not that alone
Ontario passion, compulsively blown
Towards cliffs and the woodlands or
lakes he admired
'Til one of them claimed him; last breath it acquired
Yet still there are legends of lantern and pipe
His spirit's in landscape: those skies are his type
To spark an art treasure from tent or canoe
With dark drooping bangs he would lean to pursue
Plein-air captures in warmer months: pencil, then oil
In painterly brushstrokes, each colour full-boil
Small sketch became canvas; in town he'd expand
With dreams of a backpack-return to northland
Yes, back to Bon Echo, Algonquin, La Cloche
The Oxtongue, Algoma, or Leith, all awash
With a poetry, silence, child textures galore
To translate impressions of Nature's decor
Soft eyes and soft heartstrings both driven by light
Charged works to this day with divine dynamite
In fabulous boots and well-armed with old brush
Alongside escarpments and sweet hermit thrush
He'd spread wind on water, white paint
from a squeeze
Or capture a pine silhouette in the breeze
He'd change it with brain and paint soul in a tree
To lucid perfection, all basic and free
I wish I had known him, Tom Thomson before:
Kaleidoscope palette: in love with, therefore

By Deborah J Reed

Have a thought, comment or opinion you'd like to share?

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Student work honoured by Haliburton Legion

JENN WATT

County Life Editor

Anthony Crofts and Chester Howse led a ceremony to recognize the literary and visual arts work done by area students during the annual Youth Educational Awards Night at the Haliburton Legion on Friday, April 26. Students were given certificates and financial prizes for their winning posters, poems and essays about Remembrance Day. The top winners from Haliburton had their work submitted to zone and district levels. More than $1,200 in prize money was given out.

Contest winners for 2018

Poem Contest Winners: Erik Morrison (first, senior; placed first at zone); Campbell Smith (first, intermediate); Savannah Byers (second, intermediate); Evelyn Vanderstarre (third, intermediate); Tate Smith (first, junior; placed first at zone; placed second at district); Naiomi Bainbridge (second, junior); Anabelle Borgdorff (third, junior).

Essay Contest Winners: Aiden Hill (first, intermediate; placed first at zone); Tate Smith (first, junior; placed second at zone); Sophia Burke (second, junior).

Colour Poster Contest Winners: Jessica Byers (first, senior; placed first at zone; placed second at district); Izzy Hill (first, intermediate; placed second at zone); Kylie Brohm (second, intermediate); Amberlyn Needham (third, intermediate); Clare Phippen (first, junior); Rosie Lafleur (second, junior); Evan Jones (third, junior); Annika Gervais (first, primary; placed third at zone); Emma Drury (second, primary); Anika Suke (third, primary).

Black and White Poster Contest Winners: Jocelyn Chumbley (first, intermediate); Savannah Byers (second, intermediate); Kylie Brohm (third, intermediate); Evan Jones (first, junior; placed third at zone); Lara Gallant (second, junior); Chase Winder (third, junior); Luke Gruppe (first, primary; placed second at zone); Lyla Degeer (second, primary); Parker Holden (third, primary).

Anthony Crofts, back row on left, and Chester Howse led the Haliburton Legion's awards ceremony on Friday evening. Here they stand with many of the winners from the poster contests. /JENN WATT Staff

Anthony Crofts, back row on left, and Chester Howse led the Haliburton Legion's awards ceremony on Friday evening. Winning students in the poetry and essay contests stand in the front.

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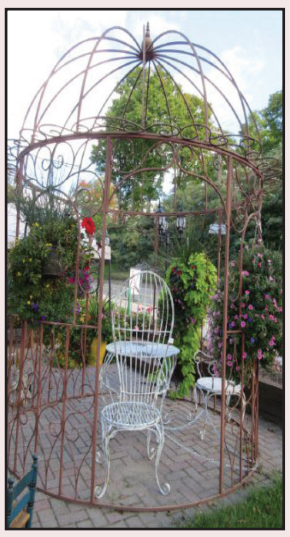

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Year 1 Drama Award	Sterling Nesbitt	*Drama Club of H.H.S.S.*
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Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics	George Devolin	*Mrs. Louise Cooper*
Year 2 Academic French Award	Melissa Brinkos	*Ms. Jessica Lloyd*
Year 2 Drama Award	Finn Tentrees	*Drama Club of HHSS*
Year 2 Extended French Award	Mackenzie Tidey	*Ms. Jessica Lloyd*
Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Award	Storm Brannigan	*Hospitality & Tourism Program*
Year 2 Music Award	Ruthie Parker	*The Levis Family*
Assante Financial Management Award	Louis Muenzel	*Mr. Gord Schakelaar, Assante Financial Management*
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Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology	Dylan Garbutt	*Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129*
Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Award	Nick Toth	*Ladies' Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion*
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Healthy Active Living Department Leadership Award (formerly Stinson)	Rebecca Archibald	*Healthy Active Living Department, H.H.S.S.*
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Mathematics Award for Year 3 Functions	Maya Meraw	*The Pogue Family*
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Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship	Maya Meraw	*Mrs. Louise Cooper*
Year 3 Drama Award	Sam Olliffe	*Drama Club of H.H.S.S.*
Year 3 English Scholarship	Owen Craftchick	*Mrs. Ann Varty*
Year 3 English Scholarship	Josie Quigley	*Mrs. Ann Varty*
Year 3 French Award	Liam McAlister	*Sam Little and Marina Thomazo*
Year 3 Hospitality and Tourism Award	Liam Little	*Hospitality & Tourism Program*
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Brenda Ann Chambers Award	Eric Wootton	*The Estate of Brenda Ann Chambers*
Brenda Lea Ripley Memorial Bursary	Nolan Flood	*The Family and Friends of Brenda Ripley*
Byron Bain Award	Andre Dulong	*Chev Buick GMC Ltd.*
C. Jean Levis Calculus Award	Emily Domerchie	*Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S.*
C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics	Kara Barry	*The Levis Family*
Community Living Trent Highlands Developmental Services Bursary	Mikaela Kauffeldt	*Community Living Haliburton County*
Canadian Federation of University Women Haliburton Highlands Bursary	Rebecca Millar	*Canadian Federation of University Women Haliburton Highlands*
Canadian Parents for French - Extended French Award	Claire Karaguesian	*Canadian Parents for French,Haliburton Chapter*
Canadian Parents for French – Core French Award	Shely Stephenson	*Canadian Parents for French, Haliburton Chapter*
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Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua Bursary	Madison Allaire	*C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Haliburton*
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Community Living Trent Highlands Award	Charles Carey	*Community Living Haliburton County*
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Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary	Austin Billings	*Hilda Pauline Otto*
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Earl and Jan Shipley Memorial Bursary	Alexander Kim	*Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129*
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Eric Nystedt Memorial Award (female)	Emily Klose	*Minden Detachment, O.P.P.*
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Fred Waller Bursary	Jacob Allison	*Melissa Stephens and Walter Tose*
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Gary G. Brohman Award for Student Leadership	Sam Longo	*Gary Brohman*
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Haliburton Legion Bursary for Trade Apprenticeship	Cullen Johnston	*Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129*
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Haliburton Legion Scholarship	Owen Patterson-Smith	*Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129*
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HHSS Bursary (6)	Rebecca Millar	*HHSS Scholarship Fund*
HHSS Bursary (7)	Noelle Dupret-Smith	*HHSS Scholarship Fund*
HHSS Bursary (8)	Emily Klose	*HHSS Scholarship Fund*
HHSS Bursary (9)	Owen Patterson-Smith	*HHSS Scholarship Fund*
HHSS Bursary (10)	Madison Allaire	*HHSS Scholarship Fund*
HHSS Citizenship Award (female)	Madison Allaire	*Former Curtis Way, Don Finn, Louise Clark, Emil Neimann, Hewitt, Transport, HH Senior Citizens*
HHSS Citizenship Award (male)	Alexander Kim	*Former Curtis Way, Don Finn, Louise Clark, Emil Neimann, Hewitt, Transport, HH Senior Citizens*
HHSS Memorial Bursary	Britt any Bull	*Family & Friends of Penny Pripp, Rodney Gorveatt , Wendy Schell, Jeff Hutchings,*
HHSS Science Department Scholarship for Science	Katie Stinson	*Science Department of H.H.S.S.*
Highlands Festival Singers Bursary	Adrien Petric	*The Highland's Festival Singers*
Highlands Little Theatre Curtis Eastmure Bursary	Brenden Taylor	*The Highlands Little Theatre*
Highlands Wind Symphony Music Bursary	Adrien Petric	*Highlands Wind Symphony*
J. B. Trepanier Memorial Bursary	Ian Giffin	*Teresa Evans & Alan Trepanier*
J. Douglas Hodgson History Award	Josh Boice	*The Hodgson Family*
Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary	Eric Wootton	*The Herlihey Family*
Jeff Hutchings Memorial Bursary	Lauren Urquhart	*C.U.P.E. Local 997*
Jim Richards Memorial Award	Shaina Hunter	*Jacquie Barry & family*
John Burton Memorial Award	Matthew Manning	*Paul Kuno*
John Heffer Memorial Award	Ryan Prentice & Taylor Davies	*Minden Pharmasave*
Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary	Hannah Casey	*The Dollo Family*
Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English	Emily Domerchie	*H.H.S.S. Students' Council*
Keith Burns Music Bursary	Adrien Petric	*Highlands Concert Band*
Ken Wilson Bursary	Zach Williams	*H.H.S.S. Scholarship Fund*
Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award	Mia Quigley	*H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association*
Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Bursary	Andrew Carmount	*Mrs. Carol Reynolds*
Lieutenant Governor General's Community Volunteer Award	Mikaela Kauffeldt	*The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario*
Louise Cooper Bursary	Kara Barry	*Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F.*
Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary	Josh Bellefleur	*The Sisson Family*
Martha Steen Memorial Award	Madeline Hopkins	*Maude Steen*
Mary Medley Memorial Award (1)	Madeline Hopkins	*Family and Friends of Mary Medley*
Mary Medley Memorial Award (2)	Jonas Hill	*Family and Friends of Mary Medley*
Mathematics of Data Management Award	Leah Barry	*Bob Schmidt*
McKeck's Tap & Grill Culinary/Hospitality Bursary	Sulyen Rondeau	*McKeck's/The Blue Line Assistance Program*
Minden District Fur Harvesters Bursary	Shaina Hunter	*Minden District Fur Harvesters*
Minden Legion Bursary	Owen Patterson-Smith	*Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636*
Minden Legion Scholarship for Science	Emily Domerchie	*Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636*
Modern Electric Business Bursary	Jacob Hudson	*Warren Payne & Wayne Fawcett*
Modern Electric IT Bursary	Ben Schmidt	*Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett*
Music Appreciation Bursary	Adrien Petric	*Mr. William Gliddon*
Norman Carr Memorial Bursary	Cassidy Davis	*Friends & Family of Norman Carr*
North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary	Jonas Hill	*North Entrance Masonic Lodge*
O.S.S.T.F. Bob Herlihey Bursary	Andre Dulong	*Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F.*
O.S.S.T.F. Education Bursary	Morgan Phillips	*Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F.*
Ontario Provincial Police Association #8 Branch Bursary	Samantha Vick	*OPP Association #8 Branch*
Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program	Andre Dulong	*T.L.D.S.B.*
Perfect Attendance	Kendra Anderson	*H.H.S.S.*
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Perfect Attendance	Morgan Phillips	*H.H.S.S.*
Perfect Attendance	Brian Kim	*H.H.S.S.*
Perfect Attendance	Zachary Davis	*H.H.S.S.*
Penny Obee Memorial Scholarship	Taylor Davies & Tori Allin	*Bill Obee*
Potter-Wilson Memorial Award	Emily Parish	*The Family and Friends of Eric Potter*
Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary	Emily Parish	*Retired Teachers of Ontario, Haliburton*
Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary	Zak Shantz	*Canning Lake Property Owners' Ass'n*
Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary	Jackson Picco	*Martin and Victoria Sisson*
Rod Henderson Baha'i Scholarship	Brendan Black	*Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Dysart et al*
Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Bursary	Margaret Caballero-Skinner	*Mr. And Mrs. Rodney Gorveatt*
Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary	Margaret Caballero-Skinner	*The Family of the Late Ronald J. Curry*
Rosie Kenney Award	Jillian Sharp	*Mrs. Rosie Kenney*
Rosseter Award	Eric Wootton	*Louise Cooper*
Rotary Club of Haliburton 50th Anniversary Award	Sara Bull	*Rotary Club of Haliburton*
Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary (1)	Brandon Verstege	*Rotary Club of Haliburton*
Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary (2)	Carley Duncan	*Rotary Club of Haliburton*
Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship	Emily Domerchie	*Rotary Club of Haliburton*
Rotary Club of Minden Bursary	Morgan Phillips	*Rotary Club of Minden*
Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship	Sam Longo	*Rotary Club of Minden*
Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary	Camraen Little & Emily Klose	*Haliburton Lions Club*
Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award	Liam Bergman	*Elizabeth Bloomfield*
Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary	Brendan Black	*Family and Friends of Sarah Nash*
Science and Engineering Bursary	Owen Patterson-Smith	*Sid Stamp Memorial Bursary Rylan Gwyn Brian and Dorothy Black*
Specialist High Skills Major	Katie Stinson	*T.L.D.S.B.*
St. Paul's A.C.W. Practical Academic Life Skills Program Award	Charles Draper	*A.C.W. of St. Paul's Church, Minden*
St. Paul's A.C.W. Workplace Studies Award	Hannah Casey	*A.C.W. of St. Paul's Church, Minden*
Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award	Margaret Caballero-Skinner	*Anonymous*
Those Other Movies Bursary	Zack Williams	*Those Other Movies Film Group*
W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary	Shaina Hunter	*The Family of the Late Ronald J. Curry*
Will Packard Memorial Bursary	Sydney Moore	*Mrs. Mary Packard*
Winifred Campbell Bursary	Aidan Garbutt	*Neil Campbell*
Year 4 Drama Award	Skye Miscio	Drama Club of H.H.S.S.
Year 4 Drama Award	River Christiano	*Drama Club of H.H.S.S.*
Year 4 Drama	Ali Paul	*Drama Club of H.H.S.S.*
Year 4 English Scholarship	Zack Williams	*Mrs. Chris Duchene*
Year 4 Hospitality and Tourism Award	Lauren Urquhart	*Hospitality & Tourism Program*
Year 4 Music Award	Adrien Petric	*H.H.S.S. Bands*
American History	Nick Toth	*Paul and Mary Longo*

Countless Thanks

Highlighting talent

St. George's Choir performed "Let all mortal flesh keep silence," and "Tell my ma," during the Highlights Concert at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton May 2. The annual concert features musicians who participated in the Haliburton Highlands Music Festival. More than two dozen local performers participated in the evening celebration of music. Len and Kit Pizzey sponsor the music festival each year. /JENN WATT Staff

Graeme Armstrong plays "Crazy Comics" by Christine Donkin during the Highlights Concert in Haliburton on May 2. The evening was a celebration of musical performance and encouraged a love of learning.

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Sydney Winmill sings "Never Never Land," by Styne at the Highlights concert in Haliburton on May 2. She offered one of more than two dozen performances during the showcase evening.

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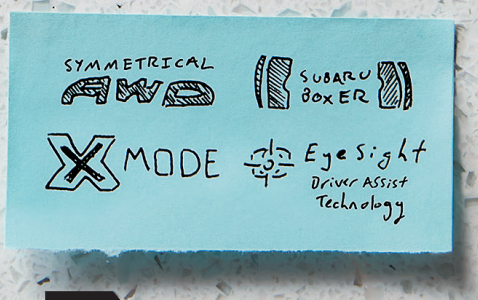

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May is Speech, Language and Hearing Month

Speak Well + Hear Well = Learn Well. This simple equation sums up the importance of a child's speech, hearing and language skills. In addition, it shows families the need to identify potential delays or problems with their child's communication abilities as soon as possible. In Haliburton County, 6.9 per cent of kindergarten students struggle with language and cognitive development.

"It's never good to play wait and see with your child's speech, hearing or language skills because there is so much at stake," says Shelley Shaughnessy, a public health nurse with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. "A child needs well-developed communication skills to make friends, learn new things and to start reading and writing. Speech, hearing and language are also critical for future success in school and life.

During Speech, Language and Hearing Month in May, the health unit urges families in the area to check on their child's speech and language skills. Hearing may be a good place to start if there are any concerns.

"Even though all babies have a hearing test at birth, get your child's hearing rechecked if you have concerns about their speech or hearing," says Shaughnessy. "Frequent ear infections can interfere with hearing and learning language."

The local Preschool Speech and Language Program is also a valuable support service for families in Haliburton County, Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes. Families with questions or concerns about a child's speech and language development can call the local health unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 5003. A public health nurse will conduct a screening of a child's development over the phone and provide additional support.

The Preschool Speech and Language Program's KidTalk website (www.kidtalk.on.ca) also provides valuable resources, milestones and activities that support speech and language skills.

"Looking for potential issues early on can help overcome problems, but it is also important for families to nurture and support good communication skills in children every day," Shaughnessy adds.

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Haliburton County Snowmobile Association Annual General Meeting

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The beautiful taste of Kim's Seoul

DARREN LUM
County Life Staff

Food has always served as a gateway to culture. It bridges any perceived gap between strangers, uniting them at the table to savour the soul satisfying practice of eating together.

Such an interaction happened April 27 when SIRCH food services team member Lydia Kim not only led the first of three Learn to Cook Authentic Korean classes, but also provided insight about Korea through the dish bibimbap at SIRCH Central in Haliburton.

Six people learned how to cook bibimbap, a dish comprised of a short-grain rice base with an array of individually prepared fresh vegetables such as carrots, bean sprouts, zucchini, burdock root, sauteed mushrooms, lettuce and meat, served with a sweet and spicy sauce called gochujang.

Bibimbap is a beautiful dish, full of flavour and character.

There are contrasting textures, from the crunch of carrots and bean sprouts to soft mushrooms. Sweet, salty and spicy balance in each spoonful, and along with the bright greens, reds and yellows, tickle and stimulate the senses.

Bibimbap has many variations. Some can include meat, some tofu. At home, the dish is often made up quickly using the ever-present banchan side dishes of vegetables (kimchi and different pickled vegetables) served with every Korean meal.

SIRCH's Lydia Kim adds lettuce to a bowl of bibimbap at the end of the Cook Authentic Korean class on Saturday, April 27 at SIRCH Central in Haliburton. The next classes are held at SIRCH Central, located at 2 Victoria Street in Haliburton, on May 11 and May 25. Those interested in registering for the cooking classes can call SIRCH at 705-457-1742 or drop by 49 Maple Ave., Unit 4, in Haliburton. Classes are $65 each. /DARREN LUM Staff

> *I like this community because in town everyone knows each other, the attitudes and the willingness of the community to participate and support each other is wonderful.*
>
> — Lydia Kim

This dish required a lot of preparation, from the cutting of the fresh ingredients into julienne strips and slivers, frying them, boiling or blanching individually to making sauces for that little something more to add at the end.

Once complete, the dish was served with rice in bowls and then vegetables were added, one grouping at a time with chopsticks. Chopsticks are then used to mix all the ingredients, topped with meat and the gochujang sauce. With a dolsot, everything is topped with a raw egg, sunny side up and then mixed together in the heated stone bowl to cook before eating the comforting meal.

What makes this learn-to-cook offering special is the introduction of the Korean culture, imparted by class instructor Kim, who wanted to share her culture and give back to the community she really appreciates. She said in Korea, it's important to "respect, obey" your elders. Everyone must wait to eat until the most senior at the table has started.

Her infectious smile and welcoming demeanor helped to diminish any anxiety around cooking a new dish.

The past graduate of the SIRCH Cook It Up program is originally from Shinchon, Seoul, Korea.

She came to the Highlands in the 1990s as a teenager with her mother to live in Peterborough.

It was a difficult transition for the teen, who was used to the buzz of the city with a night life that comes with having five universities.

Married with three children, two in high school and one adult, she has grown to love Haliburton County. She has lived in Minden for close to 17 years.

Kim is interested in vacationing in Canada rather than go back to Korea where her connections to issues and interests has diminished since raising a family here.Now she can't imagine living anywhere else.

"I like this community because in town everyone knows each other, the attitudes and the willingness of the community to participate and support each other is wonderful," she wrote in an email after the class.

The next class will feature kimbap, a fish cake soup, and the final class will teach how to make kimchi, the fermented, spiced cabbage side dish (similar to sauerkraut), including other Korean dishes.

The classes are all held at SIRCH Central, located at 2 Victoria Street in Haliburton, on May 11 and May 25. They will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Space for each class is limited to eight participants. Cost per class is $65. Those interested in registering and paying for the cooking classes can call SIRCH at 705- 457-1742 or drop by 49 Maple Ave., Unit 4, in Haliburton.

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Haliburton Highlands Health Services Now Seeking Community Representative for Board Quality Committee

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) is seeking a community-minded individual to serve on the Quality Committee of the Board of Directors.

HHHS operates facilities in Minden and Haliburton, providing hospital (emergency services, acute care, and palliative), long-term care, and a wide variety of community programs.

The Quality Committee of the Board is responsible for:

- Assisting the Board in the performance of its governance role in the quality of patient, resident, and client care and services;
- Overseeing the development of the organization's annual Quality Improvement Plan, and regularly monitoring progress on the indicators included in the plan;
- Promoting a culture of excellence and accountability throughout HHHS for clinical services and human resources;
- Overseeing organizational structure, implementation, and efficacy of strategies in these areas; and
- Performing additional functions as required under the Excellent Care for All Act, 2010.

The HHHS Board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community; all property owners and tenants in Haliburton County who have been patients or family members of patients of HHHS are welcome to apply. The Committee generally meets on Monday mornings, six times per year between September and June.

If you are interested in assisting us as we continue to deliver high-quality care and services to our communities, we would like to hear from you by **June 7, 2019.**

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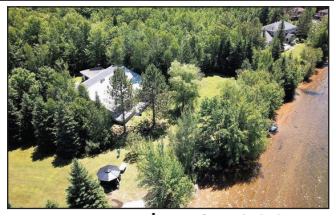

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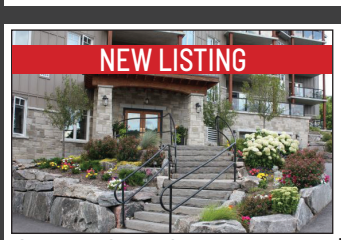

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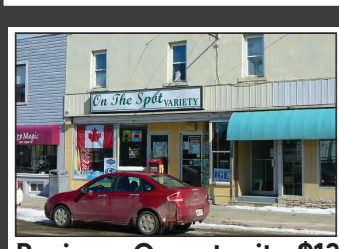

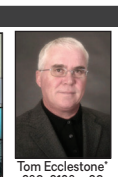
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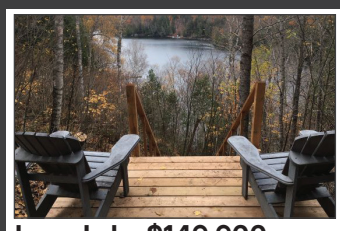

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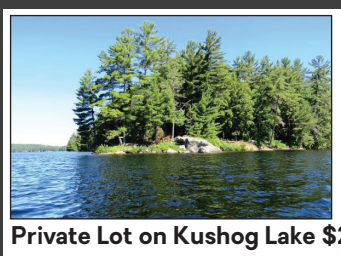

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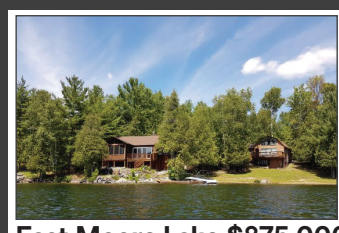

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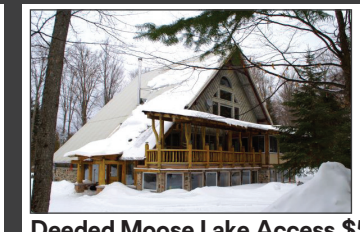

Christine Sharp*
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Deeded Moose Lake Access $592,000
- Custom Built Family Chalet
- Beside Sir Sam's ski hill
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Greg Stamp*
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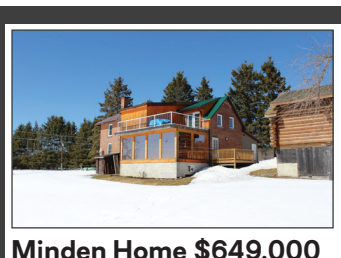

Lindsay Wilkinson
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Minden Home $649,000
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Space is limited so please register by email to harmonyyogahaliburton@gmail.com. Classes will run from May 1 - June 19.

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UPCOMING

Community Events

Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Haliburton: Food Handler Course
When: Thursday, May 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton.
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Highland Grove Community Centre Pancake Breakfast
When: Saturday, May 11, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Highland Grove Community Centre
Pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, toast, coffee, tea, juice. Adults $8, Children $6. Under 5 years old are free. Mothers receive a $1 discount

Wild Leeks, Edibles, and Spring Wildflowers
When: Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. to noon
Land Trust Discover Day: Barnum Creek Nature Reserve Early spring plants are a beautiful and welcome sign that the seasons are changing! Join Belinda Gallagher to explore the woods and fields of Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. We will hike the trails, learn about the sustainable harvesting of leeks, and observe many spring wildflowers. Admission by donation. Please register at www.haliburonlandtrust.ca.

Environment Haliburton AGM
When: Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m.
Where: Fish Hatchery, Haliburton
What: Environment Haliburton AGM. Following the AGM participants will be encouraged to join the wildflower walk hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, originating at the fish hatchery at 10 a.m.

EH! Enviro-Café about Green Burial
When: Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George St., Haliburton

Community Wellness Speaker Series
When: May 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Abbey Retreat Centre
Speaker: Miriam Patterson. The Tools Of Yoga: What they are and how anyone can use them.
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Wednesday Morning Yoga
When: Wednesday mornings from May 1-June 19. 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Where: Loft of the Village Barn in Haliburton
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Kinmount Library
The Friends of the Library group have a monthly book sale at the Kinmount Library the third Saturday of every month.

Cancer Support Group
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the third Tuesday of every month at the Abbey Retreat Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Please contact community support services 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When: Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting includes speakers holding trunk shows of their work, often covering new and interesting quilt and sewing techniques. Our group consists of quilters at all levels, who enjoy sharing and learning from each other. Check out our Facebook page or our web site: Facebook.com/haliburtonquilts or www.haliburtonhighlandsquiltguild.com
Contact: Connie Walker 905-439-5943 or haliburtonquilts@gmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Weaving and Spinning Guild Open Studios
Time: Every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Place: Haliburton Veterinary Services Building – Back Entrance
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com
Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Stanhope Community Center
Tuesday: 10 a.m. to noon
Friday: 10 a.m. to noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2 to 4 p.m.
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 to 11 a.m.
Health Recovery: Monday 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m. to noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10 a.m. to noon
Thursday: 10 a.m. to noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

Table Tennis
When: Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Bid Euchre
When: Thursday, and every third Sunday, afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre, Minden
Cost is $3 on Thursdays and $8 on Sundays
Contact: Elisha Weiss, Community Development Coordinator, 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

Rails End Community Drum Circle
every Wednesday 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
23 York St., in Haliburton's landmark rail station

Rails End Knitting Circle
first Friday of every month 1 to 4 p.m.
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre
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Rails End Uke Jam
alternate Thursdays (call for dates 705-457-2330)
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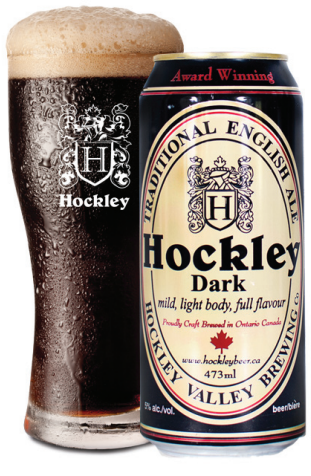
Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden
Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday Free Pool 1:30 p.m.
Community Care 55+ lunch 12pm
Please call Denice Butler to register 705-448-8865
Everyone 55+ Welcome!!
Wings 6 to 9 p.m.m
Jam Session 6 to 9:30 p.m.
Saturday Meat draw 2 to 5 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. Sharp!
Sunday Open 1 to 6 p.m.
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m.
Tuesday General Meeting – Elections 7 p.m.
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.
Thursday HHHS Sr. Drop in Recreation 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Upcoming events
Saturday, May 18, Mac Highes Horseshoe Tournament – registration 10am-12pm Play 12:30 p.m. $15 per player – cash prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Saturday, May 18 - Lou Moody Memorial Fish Derby - $15/person – 1 fish limit – weigh in 3 to 6 p.m.
Participants must be present to win prizes
If you are planning an event book with the Legion – Our L.A. do an excellent job of catering. Call the branch to arrange 705-448-2221

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.
Tuesdays: Fun Darts starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1,000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, March throught Dec., starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and Fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person.
Occasional volunteers are needed.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome!



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Make energy from wood waste commission told

Energy created from wood waste and the sale of crown land to the public for recreational use were two of the proposals presented to the Haliburton County Economic Development Commission's third 'In Search of Development' meeting at Wilberforce, last Friday evening.

Bruce Gibbs, representing Wilberforce Veneer, told the commission that wood waste should be converted into electricity.

This procedure calls for the wood waste to be made into steam power then into electricity and the power could be utilized or sold to Ontario Hydro, said Mr. Gibbs.

Currently the government is experimenting with this idea in the Hearst area, he added.

"Wood pellets could easily be made by pulverizing the waste and the pellets that come out like dog food," said Mr. Gibbs.

He pointed out that in the future these pellets could take the place of oil in furnaces and would be highly versatile.

"Reforestation, culling and forest management should be practised...it's survival of the fittest and the forests are decreasing every year," he told the commission.

He said the forest mangement programs carried out by the Ministry of Natural Resources which have been cut back because of govenment restraints, have hardly scratched the surface.

"In 10 or 20 years, programs like this will be very important," Mr. Gibbs said.

He asked the commission to use its influence to promote funding from all levels of government to help get the wood waste project off the ground.

"Private industry is ready to go ahead," he added.

Haliburton County warden and Stanhope Reeve, Jim Harrison, said he was also going to present a similar wood waste but would omit it and carry on with the rest of his presentation.

He said since most of the water front property in the county was almost exhausted, the government should make crown land available to private owners.

"Most of the land which can be developed is classed non-development because it is crown land," said the warden.

He said this would have a three-fold effect: it would stimulate the economy with the clearing of land, building roads, constructing houses; businessmen would sell products and this would result in an increased cash flow; the development would have an everlasting effect as it would increase the assessment base thus maintaining a stable tax rate which would help offset the increased cost caused by the withdrawal of federal and provincial funds.

Strict controls would have to be administered to make sure the lakes were not overpopulated, said Warden Harrison.

Martin Hoffman, of the Flying Dutchman Carpentry in Haliburton, told the commission that the small businessman needs help but in more beneficial ways than the government is now providing.

"Where is the help from the government, the small businessman now stands alone," he said.

He said when we went to the government for assistance to set up a business one year ago, the government would not help a business investment under $50,000. Since he only spent $30,000 he was left out in the cold.

Jane Heppleston, from the Manpower Outreach centre in Haliburton, gave a presentation on seven viable programs that might be of assistance to businessmen wanting to start businesses.

The programs included wage assistance and tax credit programs.

Representing the Haliburton Anti-Pollution Committee Sonya Hollida-Rhodes suggested that a task force be set up by the commission to investigate all proposals, especially pulp mills and uranium mines.

"We are aware of a need for economic growth, but it must co-exist with tourism and not detract from the county's natural beauty," added Mrs. Holliday-Rhodes.

Giving the next presentation was Bill Valentine, a member of the commission.

He said a few words on stone construction in the area as it had not been mentioned by anyone at the previous meetings.

"Stone is one of our most plentiful resources," then he added "there is enough to support three quarries in the county...and opportunities are endless."

The next proposal, given by Bob Vick, the reeve of Snowdon Township, suggested that consideration be given to a woodworking plant, pulp, pallets and a correctional institute whether it be minimum or maximum.

"Consideration should also be given to the development of the existing natural resources within our area," he added.

Patrick Daniel, NDP candidate for the Victoria-Haliburton riding, presented two proposals, one for the Mountain Lake Cottagers Association and the other one as an individual.

The Mountain Lake cottagers suggested that a list of associations should be made up so these groups could be informed of upcoming events that may involve their interests in the county.

Then wearing the other hat he suggested that all levels of government should be encouraged to help light industry get off the ground.

On the same note he said that cautions should be taken to make sure that industries don't destroy the natural beauty and tourist industry.

The Minden Scouting movement planted 3,000 red pine trees last Saturday to raise money for the club

Co-op food is cheaper and tastes better

The Highland Food Club is trying to form a co-op to offer large quantities of goods at cheaper prices.

The group is presently ordering from the Toronto Federation of Co-ops but with more members food could be bought from other suppliers as well.

It costs $20 a family to join the club. This money is used to cover expenses as there is no-profit to the club.

Its main objective is to provide good food at more reasonable prices than in the grocery stores.

The items included on the price list include: refined oil, unrefined oil, pasta, seeds, spices, herbs and extracts, baking supplies, beans and bean products, beverages, cereals, ganolas and pancake mixes, cheese, dairy products, flour, fruits, grains, dried legumes, shelled raw nuts, nuts in the shell, spreads and sweeteners.

The foods available are not health foods, they are healthy foods without the common additives, just plain good taste.

The next meeting date will be in the 'coming events' column in the newspapers.

If interested contact Ellen Brown, 754-2828, Wendy Perry, 286-2143, or drop into the Echoes of Yesterday in Haliburton.

Shotgun and rifle range in the making

Haliburton County Marksmen Club have received municipal approval for a shotgun and rifle range.

The range will be located in Anson, Hindon and Minden's gravel pit on the Bobcaygeon Road, just two miles north of Minden.

According to the club, it's a beautiful site with a natural backstop and shots will be in a northerly direction so the sun will not hamper shooting in either the early morning or evening.

The club will be negotiating with the only homeowner in the area and that residence is one mile from the range site.

Now that the club has council's approval, steps will be taken to have the range ready for action in about four weeks, Dr. Jeff Lodenquai, president of the club, told The Times Wednesday night.

The club is also planning to have the range approved for restricted weapon use (handguns and target pistols) by the solicitor general of Canada.

But the range will have to be slightly modified for that use.

The club had two other alternatives to the gravel pit site but it seemed the most convenient at a club meeting a week ago last Tuesday night.

The executive received a letter from George Hamilton, director of the Leslie Frost Centre, stating that a schedule could be arranged for the club to use the centre's range if members were willing to do some maintenance on the site.

"It's very encouraging" said the president adding that one factor against the range was that it was 22 miles north of Minden.

Question was also raised to the fact as to whether the range was approved by the solicitor-general for restricted weapon use.

Although police and conservation officers use the range for handgun matches and other competitions, they are registered restricted weapon carriers and would not necessarily have to shoot on an approved site.

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SOYERS LAKE $499,000

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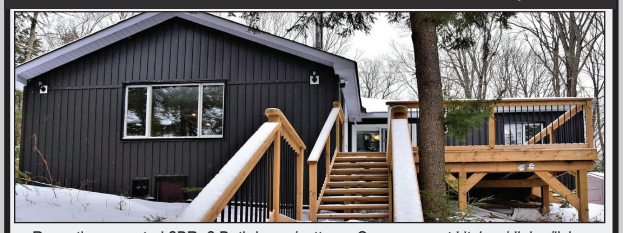
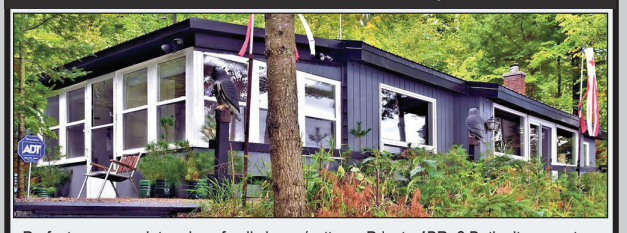
KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE $558,000



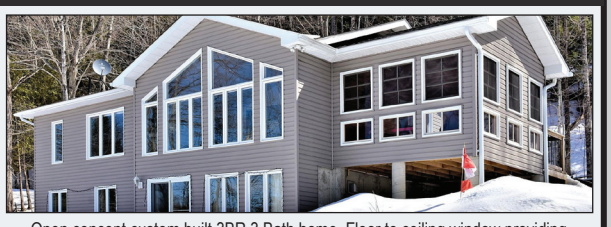
Recently renovated 2BR, 2 Bath home/cottage. Open concept kitchen/dining/living finished w/ durable vinyl flooring and wood cabinetry. Beautiful view from new deck. 90 ft of frontage. VERY private. Northwestern exposure. Large shed. Turn Key cottage!

PAUDASH LAKE $649,000



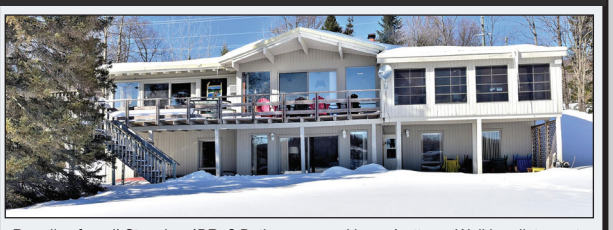
Perfect year-round, turn key, family home/cottage. Private 4BR, 2 Bath sits on waters edge. Large lake, hard sand beach, use of 30 Acre forest across the road. Sunroom, southern view, great rentability, many upgrades & meticulously cared for.

TWELVE MILE LAKE $575,000



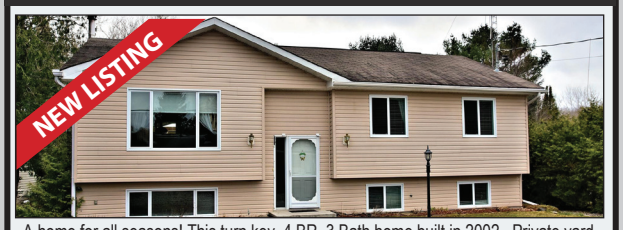
Open concept custom built 3BR 3 Bath home. Floor to ceiling window providing stunning lake views. Large bright kitchen & fully finished lower level. 3 season cedar screened in porch. This home is finished with protection!

GRASS LAKE $699,000



Paradise found! Stunning 4BR, 2 Bath year-round home/cottage. Walking distance to some amenities. Stone fireplace. Oak cabinetry, large windows & more. Level lot with 625 ft of frontage. Panoramic views of Grass Lake. Prime location w/ the perfect price.

KOSHLONG LAKE ROAD $299,000

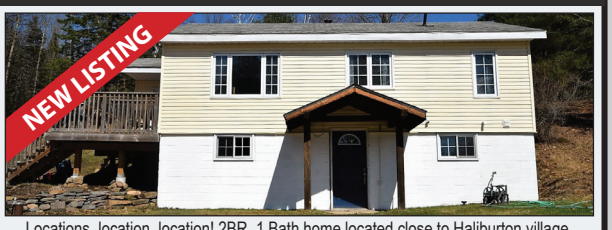


A home for all seasons! This turn key 4 BR, 3 Bath home built in 2002. Private yard, stunning flower gardens, 2 sheds. Bright open concept, large private deck. The cook in the family will love this kitchen. Spacious master BR with 4-piece ensuite.

SALERNO LAKE ROAD $178,900

The perfect escape! Off grid 2 BR, 1 Bath cottage privately situated on 2.69 acres. Finished with pine throughout. Septic, drilled well. Propane furnace and wood stove. Powered by generator and solar power. This is country living!

PARISH LINE ROAD $209,000



Locations, location, location! 2BR, 1 Bath home located close to Haliburton village. perfecty situated on 2.5 acre lot. Large eat-in kitchen. Large backyard recently landscaped for kids and pets to play freely. Fantastic investment!

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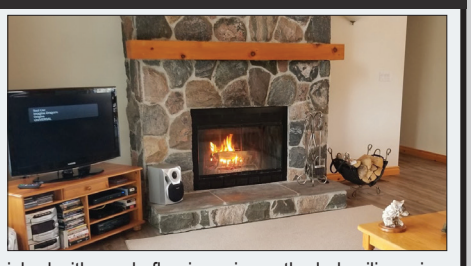
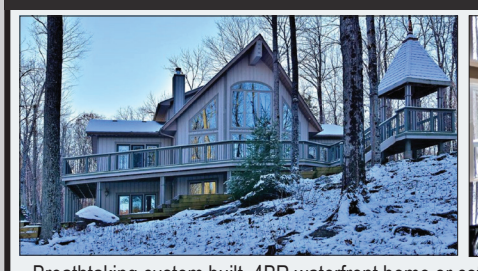
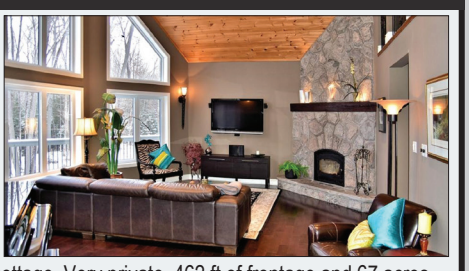
Kennisis Lake $859,000



Beautiful open concept, 3BR, 2 Bath home/cottage finished with maple flooring, pine cathedral ceiling, pine cabinetry and much more. Large desk to soak in the western views of Kennisis Lake. A must see!

Otter Lake $1,080,000



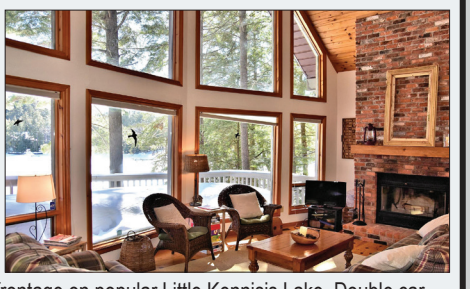


Breathtaking custom built, 4BR waterfront home or cottage. Very private, 462 ft of frontage and 67 acres on small lake with great bass fishing. Impressive design and finishings. Great room with granite fireplace, cathedral ceilings. Full finished lower level with walkout. Triple garage. A pleasure to show, a must see!

Drag Lake $1,475,000

Stunning 3BR, 3Bath waterfront home/cottage perfectly situated on private 1.91 acres. Over looking popular Drag Lake w/ 400 ft of frontage. Upgraded kitchen, built in appliances and high-end finishings. Massive master BR with covered porch. Attractive home!

Little Kennisis Lake $1,249,000



3BR, 3Bath waterfront home/cottage with 250ft of frontage on popular Little Kennisis Lake. Double car garage, level lot, outdoor shower. Shallow sand bottom beach and large deck. Master loft with stunning southern views. With loads of upgrades this “turn key” home has everything your family needs.